

# Subpart 5137.1 - Service Contracts - General

**Parent topic:** [Part 5137 - Service Contracting](#)

## **5137.102-90 Policy.**

Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5000.74, Defense Acquisition Services, dated 5 January 2016, is the primary authority for service acquisitions.

## **5137.104 Personal services contracts.**

(b)(i) The head of the contracting activity (HCA) will make the determination as required by DFARS 237.104(b)(i) to authorize contracts pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 129b and 5 U.S.C. 3109. See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation. When a blanket determination and findings (D&F) applies, the contracting officer will include in the contract file a copy of the blanket D&F and a statement signed by the contracting officer clearly showing why the blanket D&F is applicable to the proposed contract.

(ii)(C)(2) The HCA for the U.S. Army Medical Command must approve requirements for services at DFARS 237.104(b)(ii)(C)(2). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

(iii)(A)(2) The HCA will make the determination as required by DFARS 237.104(b)(iii) to authorize contracts pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 129b(d). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

(S-90) Contracting officers will ensure that purchase requests for personal services in the areas listed in DA Pamphlet 25-91 (Visual Information Procedures) have been approved by the local multimedia/visual information activity. See Army Regulation 25-1.

## **5137.112 Government use of private sector temporaries.**

Direct questions about acquisition of these services to the civilian personnel office.

## **5137.113-1 Waiver of cost allowability limitations.**

(a) The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) has authority to make the determination at FAR 37.113-1. See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

## **5137.170 Approval of contracts and task orders for services.**

### **5137.170-2 Approval requirements.**

(a) *Acquisition of services through a contract or task order that is not performance based.*

(1) The HCA has authority to approve actions for the dollar threshold identified at DFARS 237.170-2(a)(1). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

(2) The senior procurement executive has authority to approve actions for the dollar threshold identified at DFARS 237.170-2(a)(2). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.